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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP PFOR PINT ECON GJ

SUBJ: GRENADIAN PRIME MINISTER GAIRY VISITING U.S.

1. POLOFF WAS EARLIER INFORMED BY GOG EXTAF MINISTRY THAT GRENADA PM GAIRY WILL ARRIVE US-JFK ON BWIA 420 AT 4:00 P.M. MONDAY, MAY 12, DEPARTING IMMEDIATELY FOR WASHINGTON, D.C. WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY DAVIDSON BUDHOO, GOG ECONOMIC ADVISER, AND TENTATIVELY PLANS STAYING WASHINGTON HILTON. IN LATER TELEPHONE CONVERSATION, GAIRY CONFIRMED HIS DEPARTURE AND PROMISED TO TELEPHONE HIS PLANS TO ME THIS WEEKEND.

2. GAIRY HAS BEEN PROMISED US \$2,000,000 BY GENERAL GOWAN OF NIGERIA TO PAY SALARIES OF GRENADA CIVIL SERVANTS, THE MAJORITY WHOM WERE NOT PAID IN APRIL. ACCORDING TO PM GAIRY, NIGERIAN RED TAPE IS HOLDING UP RECEIVING THE MONEY AT PRESENT. THE PM VOLUNTEERED THAT PM WILLIAMS OF GOTT IS "REFUSING" TO SEE GOWAN, SAYING THAT "ANY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD WOULD WELCOME GENERAL GOWAN WITH OPEN ARMS."

3. PM GAIRY HAS BEEN NEGOTIATING A LOAN FROM A HOSPITAL WORKERS' UNION IN NEW YORK, WITH SOME FAVORABLE RECEPTION THUS FAR. ONE CONDITION IS INSURANCE OF THE UNION LOAN BY OPIC, AND CONSIDERA-

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TION OF SAME IS REPORTEDLY PLANNED FOR MAY 15.

4. PM GAIRY, WHO LEFT A CABINET MEETING TO ANSWER MY TELEPHONE CALL, INDICATES HE IS STILL STRUGGLING TO DEAL WITH GRENADA FINANCIAL PROBLEMS.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT INS AND CUSTOMS BE ASKED TO EXTEND APPROPRIATE COURTESIES TO PM GAIRY.
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